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Dear Mr. Sobotta:

TRANSMITTAL OF DOE/RL-2000-35, DRAFT A, "200-CW-1 OPERABLE UNIT
REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT"

Please find attached a copy of the subject document for your information.

This document reports the findings of the 200-CW-1 field characterization efforts completed in December 1999 under the "200-CW-1 Operable Unit RI/FS Work Plan and 216-B-3 RCRA TSD Unit Sampling Plan" (DOE/RL-99-07). The field work involved the collection of 191 soil samples via 29 test pits, and two boreholes at 4 waste sites. The report also incorporates 13 soil samples that were collected from one borehole at the 216-B-2-2 ditch drilled in December 1997 and January 1998.

This report concludes that contaminants are present that exceed regulatory limits and will require further evaluation in the feasibility study, which is the next step in the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Process for this operable unit.

This document is currently undergoing a 30-day regulatory review. If you should have any questions, or would like to provide comments on the report, please contact Bryan L. Foley, Environmental Restoration Division, at (509) 376-7087.

Sincerely,


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Attachment

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Admin Record, H6-08 (200-CW-1)

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